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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month is submitted herewith.